



In re application of: Stephane Maes

Serial No.: 09/507,526

Group: Art Unit 2126

Filed: February 18, 2000

Examiner: Ho, The T

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SYNCHRONIZING MULTI-MODAL INTERACTIONS

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[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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**Amendment**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.

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